



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting

Cravath Lakefront room 2nd floor 312 West
Whitewater Str, Whitewater, WI, 53190 *In Person
and Virtual

Monday, February 23, 2026 - 5:30 PM

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Citizen participation is welcome during topic discussion periods.**

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Vice Chair Chandler at 5:30PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bill Chandler, Josh Kapfer, Kerry Katovich, Sherry Stanek, Margarie Stoneman.

Staff: Andrew Beckman, Kevin Boehm

Guests: Nick Alt

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A committee member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Committee to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

Motioned to approve by Stanek. Seconded by Kapfer. Ayes: Chandler, Stanek, Kapfer, Katovich, Stoneman. Nays: None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Urban Forestry Commission meeting minutes from February 2, 2026.

Motioned by Stanek to table to the next meeting due to minutes not being provided at the meeting in paper form. Seconded by Chandler. Ayes: Stanek, Kapfer, Katovich, Stoneman, Chandler.

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Committee action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Committee discusses that particular item.

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None

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Election of Chairperson.
Motioned by Stoneman, seconded by Katovich to nominate Stanek for Chair. Stanek accepted nomination. Ayes: Kapfer, Katovich, Stoneman, Chandler, Stanek.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding 2026 Tree Sale
Discussion was had by all to determine the needs of the committee to have a successful tree sale with Nick Alt stepping down from the UFC. Alt provided details on what needed to be done yet. He will continue to assist with this tree sale. Chandler will help with picking up the trees. No action taken.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

A quorum of the Common Council may be present. This notice is given to inform the public that no formal action will be taken at this meeting.

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